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TAGS: MILI, PT, ID, PO

SUBJ: PORTUGUESE MILITARY PRISONERS IN TIMOR

REF: (A) LISBON 0191 (DTG 121150Z JAN 76), (B) JAKARTA 0234

(DTG 080205Z JAN 76), (C) LISBON 0073 (DTG 061636Z JAN 76)

1. DURING JAN 29 MEETING WITH PRESIDENT'S CHIEF OF CABINET, MAJ ANTONIO CALDAS, DATT WAS ASKED AGAIN ABOUT USG ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING RELEASE OF 23 PORTUGUESE MILITARY DETAINED IN TIMOR (REFTELS).

2. DATT EXPLAINED USG ACTIONS TO DATE. CALDAS REPLIED BY SAYING
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GOP WAS PLAGUED WITH THE PROBLEM AND FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO

UNDERSTAND WHY A POWER LIKE US COULD NOT BE MORE EFFECTIVE
IN SECURING PRISONERS RELEASE.

3. COMMENT: THE PRISONERS ISSUE CONTINUES TO BE IN FOREFRONT
OF GOP CONCERNS. ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO HELP WILL BE A PLUS
FOR OUR RELATIONS WITH PORTUGUESE.
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